



Our Docket No. 01-00007

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT

In accordance with the statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) filed herewith, Illumina Inc. is the assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent entitled: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR STABILIZING SURFACE BOUND PROBES having serial number 10/809,214 and filed on March 25, 2004. I, the undersigned individual, who is authorized to act on behalf of Illumina Inc., hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Illumina, Inc., a corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application entitled: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR STABILIZING SURFACE BOUND PROBES having serial number 10/809,214 and filed on March 25, 2004 by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application, for which a copy thereof is attached. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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